COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DARRELL E. JOHNSON, D/B/A JOHNSON WATER SYSTEM))) CASE NO. 96-504
ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF KRS)
CHAPTER 278 AND 807 KAR)
CHAPTER 5.)

ORDER

On February 12, 1997, counsel for Darrell E. Johnson, d/b/a Johnson Water System filed a motion with the Commission requesting an expedited hearing in this case. As grounds for the motion, Darrell Johnson represents that he has been working with Pulaski County Water District No. 2 to resolve this matter. However, it has become apparent that no resolution will occur immediately. Due to his desire to comply with Commission Orders and requirements, he requests the Commission hold an expedited hearing. He is also notifying his customers that he will terminate service to them on February 19, 1997.

Good cause having been shown to grant the motion for an expedited hearing, a hearing on the matter will be held at the date and time scheduled below. Pulaski County Water District No. 2, which has previously been made a party to this proceeding, and which supplied water to the customers served by Johnson Water System, should also appear and present testimony related to the issues in this case, including continuing service to the customers currently served by the Johnson Water System.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A hearing shall be held on February 25, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. Pulaski County Water District No. 2 shall appear at the hearing.

3. Pulaski County Water District No. 2 shall serve those customers presently receiving service from Johnson Water System for the period February 19, 1997 until such time as the Commission issues a final Order in this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of February, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director